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## GREATEST WAVE OF PROSPERITY KNOWN TO COME

SECRETARY OF LABOR PREDICTS AMERICA WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL IN SIX MONTHS READY FOR GREATEST INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

## ISSUES WARNING AGAINST INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Labor Has Reserves of Money and Wages Must Be Kept Up to Prevent Level, Otherwise French Revolution or Bolshevik Regime May Follow.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—Predicting that the country will "get back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice, William E. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, declared here today that the nation faces eight or ten years of the greatest industrial activity ever known. Mr. Wilson spoke at a luncheon given in his honor and that of United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois by the Officers' Club on the eve of the departure of the Friends of the League of Labor's economic mission. While predicting prosperity, Mr. Wilson was warned that labor has a responsibility to assist any attempt to bring down wages unity. He asserted that "if we have any long period of industrial unrest, there is no telling where the social explosion will lead us."

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## THE WEATHER.

Corpus Christi: Generally fair, light to moderate northwest winds.

Louisiana and Arkansas: Sunday and Monday, fair; moderate temperatures.

Oklahoma: Sunday and Monday; no decided change in temperature.

East Texas: Sunday, generally cool, moderate temperature. Monday, scattered, possibly rain.

West Texas: Sunday, increasing humidity, possibly rain in south portion by night. Monday, unsettled, possibly rain in south west portion.

THE ANGLO-SAXON BROOD.

Deep round her bark the sun was gazing, sum through her night the old elm grows, she sees him sail. The Hunters and the Huntress meet. They have their time, discreet they were.

Above the tangled paths of bairn, while toothless now and old, the old,

she whines and shambles on her death.

The toothless now—when East and West.

Each Cub and Whelp of her grim crew, writhing, rambling, drunks with life,

And points its fangs on the bones of strife;

and onto the old roar shakes the night.

The Hunters who have shamed the light.

And thought her silence solitude,

Shall meet and know the Lion's Broad!

—Arthur Springer.

Pay your poll tax. Next Friday will be your last chance. Remember that you must secure receipts from both city and county, the former costing \$1 and the latter \$1.75.

## UNEMPLOYMENT GIVING SERIOUS CONCERN SAYS U. S. BUREAU OFFICIAL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT REPORTS THAT SOUTHEAST CAN ABSORB LABOR BUT PACIFIC, NORTH, MIDWEST AND EASTERN STATES SHOW UNEMPLOYMENT

By The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Unemployment is increasing throughout the country with such rapidity as to warrant serious concern, according to Mr. A. M. Harriet, assistant director of the United States Employment Agency, who witnessed a meeting of planned and allied economic groups.

There are indications of an impending storm of economic severity, said Mr. Harriet. On January 22, the free corps reported a total unemployment of 21,000.

Reports from the 121 United States employment service offices throughout the country, service for the week ending November 9, showed almost 200,000 positions open with 100,000 applicants. This total includes 100,000 unemployed, distributed generally speaking, the northern states will report about 75,000, the Pacific north-middle and eastern states about 60,000 accompanied by a few others from unorganized areas, mostly of unrepresented calligraphers.

With the country-wide increase in the disengagement of all industries, wages have risen in getting out those who have positions awaiting them. The army is taking steps to meet this situation.

Even more important is the mobilizing of industry. The Federal government is not only failing to take effective steps to stimulate it, it is helping along a dangerous course—listing, nationalizing, regimenting. This government which was not yesterday aiming everything in its power to continue to have anything to do with anything.

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## TRANSPORT LOSS CAUSES INQUIRY CRUISER'S WORK

WORK OF GALVESTON AT SINKING OF TRANSPORT TICONDEROGA BRINGS INVESTIGATION FROM COURT OF INQUIRY IN NAVAL DEPARTMENT

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Following an investigation into the accident before the American delegation to the League of Nations, the British Admiralty has ordered an inquiry into the loss of the transport Ticonderoga.

Mr. Chalmers, First Lord of the Admiralty, reported to the British cabinet that the Ticonderoga had been sunk by a mine laid by German submarine U-156, which had been operating off the coast of France.

The British Admiralty has been informed that the Ticonderoga was carrying 1,000 men, including 100 Americans, and that the ship was carrying supplies for the Allies.

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